

NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL.

The following items are from London papers of 23rd December:—

In the course of conversation recently the German Emperor and that he was quite resolved to visit England again next year, if it could be managed. He has instructed Count Eulenburg to report to him in detail on the prospects of the German Exhibition to be held in London during 1891, and shows the Emperor's interest in the project now that the leaders of art and industry in Germany have joined the German Committee and intend to exhibit.

A despatch from Jersey published by the *Diz* newspaper states that Mr. D'Almeida has been received very cordially by General Boulanger. He will return to Paris the leader of the Boulanger party, and will then commence a series of meetings in Paris and the provinces.

Mr. Farnell in his speeches has two or three times referred to Mr. Justice McCarthy, the new leader of the unopposed party. In one speech Mr. Farnell said:—

I believe the new leader has already come down to Kilkenny. After waiting for a week he telegraphed to the hotel opposite to have a good stiff quantity of punch on his arrival, to have a bath of hot water and mustard. I believe that if you walked over

to him you would find him sitting in that bath of hot water and mustard. (Laughter, and a voice: Oh, he is a Grand Old Man.) I would say that he is an old man, but I would not say that he is a grand old man yet. He is a nice old gentleman for a quiet tea party. After a time I suppose they will be sitting up a few more leaders in his place. Anyhow, they have got plenty of only too well. But, follow-countrymen, the issue is not whether Justice McCarthy is capable of being leader, because he has not got an ounce of steel in his whole body, for a matter of that, in his soul either—(cheers)—but whether we are to take our politics from England or from Ireland.

At another meeting Mr. Farnell made the following reference to Mr. McCarthy:—

They have elected my successor—I was going to say before the breath had left my body. They elected an amiable man, a quiet, good-hearted soul of the name of Justice McCarthy, a sort of man that would be an ornament to a quiet and early tea party. They put him into my place. They elected also eight other men to lead and take care of the leader, so that I may almost be proud of this, that it took nine men of the Irish party to fill the chair when they succeeded in dragging me out of it.

Was it time or four or mud? The evidence is most conflicting, but there is a way (writes a correspondent) of harmonizing the

different versions. Probably what was thrown was some mud from the road, and the mud-as-rondeau mud in Ireland generally has—had some lime in it. Herein the Farnellite doctors would have found the necessary scientific basis for his being called their Electing-Engineer.

HOW A GOOD SHIP WAS LOST.

On the night of October 27th, 1889, the good ship "Mary Compton," of Bristol, England, was struggling with a fearful gale off the coast of North America. The wind blew furiously, but the weather was clear, and the Captain expected every moment to get sight of the light in the lighthouse on the Iron Rock Shoals. This lighthouse marked the entrance to the harbor. Once there, they were safe. Safe in his position, he sailed on confidently. Five minutes later the ship struck a strange thing, the shore they found a strange thing had happened. An enemy of the lighthouse keeper had bound him hand and foot and extinguished the light. Souls, as well as ships, starve by the lights. Hope is the most important light-house in the world. What shall be said of the man who darkness is in the face of a storm-tossed spirit?

You are beyond human aid. These words were said by a physician to a woman who had come to consult him. Admitting that he thought so, had he the right to

say so? No; for he might be wrong—and in any case he had no business to put out the light.

This woman had been ill for some time. In June, 1889, she was greatly alarmed by her symptoms. Her heart palpitated, and she was so giddy she could scarcely stand. Her head whirled, and she said, "all objects seemed to go into a cloud." She had to hold herself up or sit down for fear of falling. She broke out in a sweat although cold as death. A dreadful cough racked her frame so that she could not lie down in bed and sleep.

I could scarcely crawl about the house, she says. "I was so weak. I tried different remedies and medicines without avail. I went to the Dispensary, at New Brigate, and asked the doctor to tell me the worst. His answer was, 'I have mixed you some medicine; you can take it or leave it.' I took it for three weeks, then gave up in despair."

I talked with two other physicians. The last one said, "You are not human aid." "My heart sank within me, for I had five little children and my death would leave them without a mother's love and care. I went home and cried till I was sick. I had no appetite and had lost flesh till I was thin as a ghost! My mother came to see me and did not know me. My skin was a green and yellow colour, and when I ate anything it seemed to stick in my throat. About this time I commenced vomiting, and what I threw up was tinged with blood.

Once I began to vomit at nine o'clock on a Saturday morning and scarcely got rest from it until Monday morning.

At this time I remembered that Mrs. Wilson, with whom I formerly worked in Crawford's Mill, in East Street, Leeds (where I live), had been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. So I sent to Mr. Jefferies, the Chemist, in Great Garden Street, and got a bottle. A few doses stopped the vomiting, and by degrees from a dry cough, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I had got over all my bad symptoms, and was fast getting my strength back. I am now (April, 1890), in better health than ever before in my life.

I should have taken Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup sooner, but my husband was out of work and we had only a trifle coming in from his club, but I thank God I did get it at last, and it cured me, as I was. All my friends and neighbours know the facts I have related, and I will reply to any letters of enquiry. (Signed) Mrs. Ann Mills, 40, Broad Street, York Road, Leeds.

This was a case of indigestion and dyspepsia with symptoms showing how far it had affected the nervous system. A few months, or possibly weeks more, and Mrs. Mills would have had no tale to tell. She did not wait one hour for any reason, after having known what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done for her friend Mrs. Wilson.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 24th January, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.			Interim value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot).			Scale of Brokerage charged by Buyer and Seller.
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working capital or Bal. Profit fund.	DIVIDEND.			Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation	1865	7,500,000	30,000	250	all	\$5,482,127.20	148,302.91	30 and 20 bonus for 1890 and 20 bonus for 1891 ending 30/6/90	Aug. 25, 90	\$218.92	6.68 per ct.	257 1/2 pr. cum new issue, 257 1/2 pr. new issue	50 cts.	
Marine Insurance.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,600,000	10,000	260	25	770,000	\$ 331,691.66 estimated to 30 June 90	28 1/2 % for 1889 18 per cent. for year ending 30/6/90	Oct. 14, 90	\$168.24	7.36	\$95	50 cts.	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	650,000	204,629.48	18 per cent. for 1889-1890 10 % to a/c 1890	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.08	7.03	\$84, steady	50 cts.	
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	6,000	200	20	1,320,000.00	Tls. 423,721.75	10 p.c. for 1889-Tls. 10.32 30/6/90	April 11, 90	Tls. 249.08	9.53	Ts. 275, buyers Tls. 275	\$2.50 c.	
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1862	800,000	8,000	100	all	510,617.58	\$ 430,425.12 estimated to 30 Sept. 90	10 % to a/c 1890 10 % for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 109.48	6.66	Tls. 70	50 cts.	
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,600,000	10,000	260	60	500,000	\$ 184,054.65 to 31 Dec. 1889	10 % for 1889	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	5.98	\$115, sales, ex div.	50 cts.	
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	80,000	\$ 303,349.20	23 p. sh. for 1888 23 p. sh. to a/c 1890	Feb. 25, 90	\$182.00	6.06	\$330, sales	\$1.00	
Fire Insurance.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	40	1,056,049	\$ 244,086.53	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Feb. 25, 90	\$55.00	6.81	\$86, buyers	50 cts.	
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	700,000	\$ 100,818.08	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Mar. 14, 90	\$21.50	6.17	\$17	20 cts.	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000	\$ 185,010.92	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	April 28, 90	\$20.00	9.33	\$7	25 cts.	
Fire and Marine Insurance. Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1864	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.91	\$ 185,010.92 at 31/12/89	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	April 28, 90	\$20.00	9.33	\$7	25 cts.	
Docks and Wharves.														
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	1,362,500	12,500	125	all	—	\$ 26,736.35	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Aug. 26, 90	\$131.03	5.20	\$92, buyers	50 cts.	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	\$ 26,736.35	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	June 30, 90	3.96	\$82, buyers	\$84	50 cts.	
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited	1865	1,000,000	80,000	20	all	(\$50,000)	\$ 50,899.42	6 per cent. div. for 6 m. ending 30/6/90	Aug. 2, 90	\$31.63	6.49 per cent.	\$37, sellers	25 cts.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	(\$54,000)	\$ 5,128.13	3 % for 1889 3 % for 1890 3 % for 1891 3 % for 1892	June 20, 90	\$107.0	3.46	\$25, dis., sellers	50 cts.	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$347,853.81	\$ 2,700.86	10 per cent. for 1889	Sept. 22, 90	\$88.83	4.68	\$43, sellers	50 cts.	
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,500	50	all	55,000	\$ 2,464.66	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Mar. 10, 90	\$47.09	5.98	\$134, sellers par, nom.	25 cts.	
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	\$ 692.58	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Mar. 10, 90	\$47.09	5.98	\$134, sellers par, nom.	25 cts.	
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all	—	\$ 11,873.04	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Aug. 10, 90	\$160.79	4.62	\$173, buyers	50 cts.	
Lezoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	\$ 143.22	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Aug. 12, 90	\$102.73	10.41	\$89, sales	50 cts.	
Land and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	60	1,250,000	\$ 601.01	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	July 28, 90	\$74.91	4.74	\$57, buyers	50 cts.	
Kowloon Land & Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	\$ 1,637.15	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$14, buyers	25 cts.	
Trust & Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	20,000	100	15	50,000	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$175, nom.	50 cts.	
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	\$ 214.55	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$80, nom.	50 cts.	
Mining.														
(a) The Belmont Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	10	all	—	\$ 1,001	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	April 21, 90	—	—	\$143, buyers	25 cts.	
(b) Gold Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	45,000	5	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$24, sellers	10 cts.	
(c) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	125,000	25,000	5	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$5, nom.	10 cts.	
Panama & Pacific Co., Ltd.	1889	600,000	60,000	10	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$2, sales	10 cts.	
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$450, sellers	\$2.50 c.	
(d) Laurier Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	1	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$14, buyers	10 cts.	
Rauv Mines	—	1,000,000	10,000	1	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$1, sellers	10 cts.	
Planting, &c.														
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	200,000	4,000	50	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$7, sales	10 cts.	
(a) Sengul Kopal Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	5,000	50	40	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$12, sales	25 cts.	
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	35	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$38, cum	25 cts.	
(b) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$50, sellers	50 cts.	
(c) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	April 1, 90	\$50.33	6.38	\$7, nom.	10 cts.	
(d) The Langkat Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	10 cts.	
Hotels, Buildings, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	3,000	100	all	—	\$ 3,477.10	3 % for 6 m. end- ing 30/6/90	Sept. 7, 90	\$100.00	3.75	\$160, nom.	50 cts.	
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$12	25 cts.	
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	4,000	50	35	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$20, sales	25 cts.	
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	45	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Jan. 24, 90	\$39.81	8.38	\$11, nom.	50 cts.	
Shanghai Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	2,000	20	20	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$25, nom.	25 cts.	
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	all	—	\$ 5,999.18	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	May 25, 90	\$106.00	7.00	\$200, nom.	50 cts.	
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	50,000	1,000	50	30	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$30, nom.	50 cts.	
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1888	500,000	5,000	10	all	—	\$ 1,413.88	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	6.86	\$22, sellers	15 cts.	
Crookshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Oct. 1, 89	par nominal	11.11	nominal.	50 cts.	
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China Cold Issue Gas Co., Limited (now)	1864	50,000	5,100	10	all	—	\$ 10,843.77	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Apr. 17, 89	\$211.18	6.29	\$130, nom.	50 cts.	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	6	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$75, sellers	10 cts.	
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	all	—	\$ 1,000	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par	—	\$22, nom.	25 cts.	
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	25	20	—	\$ 1,000	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	July 31, 89	\$21.13	—	\$8	25 cts.	
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick & Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	25 cts.	
Green Island Cement Company Limited, Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	60	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	\$20, sellers	50 cts.	
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	\$ 46,000	\$ 7,896.78	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Aug. 8, 90	\$35.78	4.21	\$95, sellers	50 cts.	
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1879	30,000	600	50	all	—	\$ 503.10	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Mar. 14, 90	\$50.83	5.88	\$75, nom.	50 cts.	
H.K. Rapa Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	3,000	50	all	\$ 16,000	\$ 733.92	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	Feb. 22, 90	\$54.24	4.36	\$138	25 cts.	
Fairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	\$5.00	—	\$12, nom.	25 cts.	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	10	all	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	May 16, 90	par	—	\$10, nom.	25 cts.	
Manubak Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	6	—	—	10 per cent. for 1889 10 per cent. for 1890 10 per cent. for 1891 10 per cent. int. div. for 1889	—	—	—	nominal.	25 cts.	